

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

September 25, 1981

AND

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

December 9, 1981

AND

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 6, 1982 to April 13, 1982

AND AT THE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

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AND AT THE

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

J.S. McCarthy Co.
Augusta, Maine
1981

**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

and

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

1981

CHAPTER 83

H.P. 1892 - L.D. 1884

AN ACT Adjusting Appropriations and
Allocations Related to Federal Block
Grants for the Department of Human
Services and the Department of Mental
Health and Mental Retardation for the
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has changed its method of distributing certain funds from categorical grants to block grants effective October 1, 1981; and

Whereas, the 110th Legislature in the First Regular Session enacted legislation requiring legislative approval prior to the state's implementation of federal block grants; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable on or after October 1, 1981; and

Whereas, the Legislature has expressed its intent that those programs and functions relating to mental health and mental retardation that are presently funded under Title XX and located in the Department of Human Services shall be transferred to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation effective February 1, 1982; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

PART A

Block grant allocations. In order to provide for

necessary expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, the following funds, as designated in the following tabulations, are allocated from the revenues derived from federal block grants. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all federal block grant allocations shall be subject to the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585.

ALLOCATIONS
FISCAL YEAR 1982

HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Social Services Block Grant

Purchased Services

All Other		\$(256,150)
Mental Health	\$(66,976)	
Mental Retardation	(189,174)	

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,
DEPARTMENT OF

Social Services Block Grant

Bureau of Mental Health

All Other		\$ 66,976
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Social Services Block Grant

Bureau of Mental Retardation

All Other		189,174
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PART B

General Fund appropriations. In order to provide for necessary expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS
FISCAL YEAR 1982

HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Social Services - Mental Health Social
Services

All Other		\$ (46,417)
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Social Services - Mental Retardation
Services

All Other		(88,109)
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APPROPRIATIONS
FISCAL YEAR 1982

State Funds for Purchased Social Services	
All Other	(423,900)
Mental Retardation Development Day Care	
All Other	(66,965)

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,
DEPARTMENT OF

Community Mental Health Services	
All Other	\$139,174
Community Mental Retardation Services	
All Other	486,217

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 25, 1982.

CHAPTER 84

H.P. 1820 - L.D. 1805

AN ACT to Authorize Lincoln County to Withdraw from the Maine State Retirement System.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the employees of Lincoln County are currently participating in the Maine State Retirement System in addition to participating in the Social Security System; and

Whereas, the benefit plans of these 2 systems are, to a certain extent, duplicative; and

Whereas, it is needlessly expensive for the employees